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**Cc:** Cobb, Derrick[Derrick.Cobb@WestonSolutions.com]; Crow, David[David.Crow@WestonSolutions.com]; Wright, Jeff[Jeff.Wright@WestonSolutions.com]; Howard, Larry[Larry.Howard@WestonSolutions.com]; Latham, Benjamin[Benjamin.Latham@WestonSolutions.com]  
**From:** Gomez, Tori  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 4:20:23 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Region 6 Gold King Mine Response

Larry and I are in route now to Farmington. Please, let us know when, where and who we need to meet with either tonight or tomorrow morning, as soon as it is available.

Thank you,  
Tori Gomez  
Weston Solutions, Inc.  
Assoc. Geoscientist  
Office No.: 469.666.5504

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Gavlas, Sean" <Sean.Gavlas@WestonSolutions.com>  
Date: 08/06/2015 22:01 (GMT-07:00)  
To: "Hayes, Mark" <hayes.mark@epa.gov>  
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Subject: Re: Region 6 Gold King Mine Response

Ben Latham is coming with me and Tori Gomez and Larry Howard are helping out so I'm looping them in.

Sent from my phone

On Aug 6, 2015, at 10:54 PM, Hayes, Mark <[hayes.mark@epa.gov](mailto:hayes.mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Crossland, Ronnie" <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>

**Date:** August 6, 2015 at 10:33:04 PM CDT  
**To:** "Coleman, Sam" <[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>, "Curry, Ron" <[Curry.Ron@epa.gov](mailto:Curry.Ron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>, "Edlund, Carl" <[Edlund.Carl@epa.gov](mailto:Edlund.Carl@epa.gov)>, "Phillips, Pam" <[phillips.pam@epa.gov](mailto:phillips.pam@epa.gov)>, "Foster, Althea" <[Foster.Althea@epa.gov](mailto:Foster.Althea@epa.gov)>, "Webster, Susan" <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)>, "Petersen, Chris" <[petersen.chris@epa.gov](mailto:petersen.chris@epa.gov)>, "Hayes, Mark" <[hayes.mark@epa.gov](mailto:hayes.mark@epa.gov)>, "Restivo, Angela" <[Restivo.Angela@epa.gov](mailto:Restivo.Angela@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: Region 6 Gold King Mine Response**

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## Gold King Mine Spill

08/06/2015

Region 6 is coordinating with the State of New Mexico (NMED) and with EPA Region 8 to obtain background samples on the Animas River before the plume enters the State of New Mexico. EPA Region 8 collected background samples in Region 6 today, at the first accessible point in New Mexico and near the first drinking water intake in New Mexico

The plume is traveling at approximately 4 miles per hour. The **estimated** arrival time for the plume at the first drinking water intake in New Mexico (Aztec) is 8:00 PM Mountain Time tonight.

According to NMED there are seven drinking water intakes on the Animas River, all have been notified. The Town of Aztec, NM closed their water intakes at 6:00 PM yesterday (August 5). The Town of Farmington, NM closed their water intakes at 10:30 AM today (August 6).

NMED has notified the Navajo Department of Water Resources.

EPA Region 6 Water Quality has notified EPA Region 9 with regard to Region 9 Tribal systems that might be impacted. We also contacted the EPA Region 9 response organization.

EPA Region 6 is in the process of deploying an OSC and START contractors resources to continue water sampling.

The Region 6 OEJTA has been notified of the spill.

The USFWS is engaged in the response to the spill.

In addition, our USFWS contact is in Region 8 and sent us the attached videos.

Thanks,

Ronnie

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